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SUBJECT: GUINEA-BISSAU REQUEST TO SEND OFFICIAL DELEGATION

TO VISIT WASHINGTON

REF: STATE 008472

- 1. WE INFORMED GUINEA-BISSAU AMBASSADOR CORREIA JAN 16 OF DEPT'S AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO DELEGATION VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN JANUARY, BUT STATED THAT WE NEEDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BEFORE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE. AMBASSADOR CORREIA HAD JUST RETURNED TO CONAKRY JAN 15 AFTER 3-DAY VISIT TO BISSAU.
- 2. CORREIA STATED THAT DELEGATION WOULD BE LEVEL OF PAIGC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND WOULD BE "UNOFFICIAL" DELEGATION. HE SAID HE WOULD GIVE US NAMES AND TITLES OF PARTICIPANTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WHICH WE WILL CONVEY IMMEDIATELY TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEPT. DELEGATION WOULD TRAVEL FROM DAKAR DIRECTLY TO NEW YORK,

THENCE TO WASHINGTON. APPLICATIONS FOR US VISAS WILL BE MADE BOTH IN CONAKRY AND IN DAKAR. EXACT TIMING OF VISIT, HE SAID, WOULD DEPEND UPON DEPT'S PREFERENCES, BUT HE STRESSED ONCE AGAIN THAT GUINEA-BISSAU GOVERNMENT WISHES TO SEND DELEGATIOIUBEFORE END OF JANUARY.

3. DELEGATION WILL HOPE TO HAVE GENERAL EXCHANGE OF YIEWS ON VARIOUS QUESTIONS. AS FOR SPECIFIC SUBJECTS TO BE RAISED, CORREIA SAID THAT GUINEA-BISSAU WISHED TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF CAPE VERDE ISLANDS. CORREIJ STRONGLY URGED OVCE AGAIN THAT USG AGREE TO RECEIVE DELEGATION. TODMAN

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